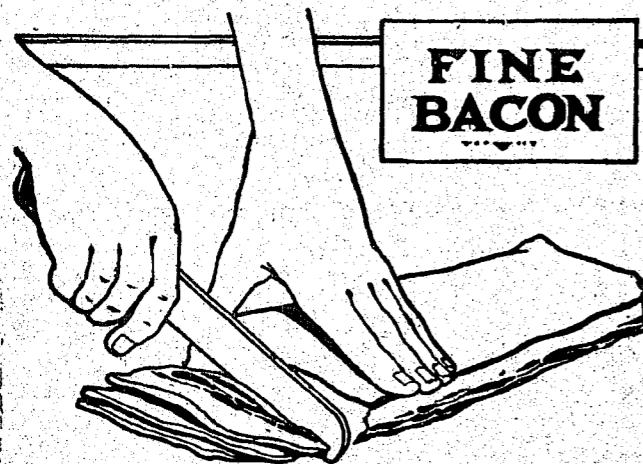


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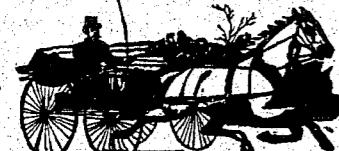
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THREE PIVOTAL STATES DRIFT TO PRESIDENT

MINNESOTA, OREGON, AND NORTH DAKOTA IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN; CALIFORNIA FOLLOWS WITH WILSON PLURALITY

GOVERNORS OF THIRTY-FIVE STATES IN WINNERS' LIST

Results of Contests Are Surprise to Many Office Holders.

Thirty-five governors chosen in their respective states in Tuesday's election are as follows:

Arizona—George W. P. Hunt (D).

Arkansas—Dr. Charles H. Brough (D).

Colorado—George A. Carlson (R).

Connecticut—Marcus H. Holcomb (R).

Delaware—John G. Townsend (R).

Florida—M. V. Knott (D).

Georgia—Hugh M. Dorsey (D).

Idaho—W. D. Davis (R).

Illinois—Frank O. Lowden (R).

Indiana—James P. Goodrich (R).

Iowa—W. P. Harding (R).

Kansas—Arthur M. Capper (R).

Massachusetts—Samuel M. McCall (R).

Michigan—Albert E. Sleeper (R).

Minnesota—J. A. A. Burnquist (R).

Missouri—Frederick D. Gardner (D).

Montana—Frank J. Edwards (R).

Nebraska—Keith Neville (D).

New Hampshire—Henry W. Keyes (R).

New Jersey—Walter E. Edge (R).

New Mexico—E. C. De Baca (D).

New York—Charles S. Whitman (R).

North Carolina—Thomas W. Bickett (D).

North Dakota—Linn J. Frazier (R).

Ohio—Frank B. Wills (R).

Rhode Island—R. L. Beeckman (R).

South Carolina—Richard L. Manning (D).

South Dakota—Peter Norbeck (R).

Tennessee—Tom C. Rye (D).

Texas—James E. Ferguson (D).

Utah—Simon Bamberger (D).

Vermont—Horace F. Graham (R).

Washington—Henry McBruce (R).

West Virginia—Ira B. Robinson (R).

Wisconsin—Emanuel L. Phillips (R).

MARYLAND FOR WILSON BY LARGE PLURALITY

Baltimore—President Wilson carried Maryland by a plurality estimated at 16,510, but Congressman David J. Lewis, "father of the parcel post," was defeated in the contest for the United States senatorship by Dr. Joseph I. France, whose estimated plurality was 6,367. Lewis' defeat was attributed largely to the openly expressed hostility of the democratic organization in Baltimore and to the anti-prohibitionists because of his vote in congress for a national prohibition amendment. Baltimore, which gave President Wilson 9,300 plurality, gave Dr. France 9,782 plurality.

Four democratic and two republican congressmen were elected, a republican gain of one. In addition to the five incumbents, Frederick N. Zilman, of Cumberland, republican, was elected from the sixth district, formerly represented by Mr. Lewis.

Prohibition was defeated in seven of the 11 localities in which the proposition was voted upon in the state. Baltimore gave a majority of 43,000 against it. Annapolis rejected it by 5,000; while Havre De Grace, at which racing is conducted, went "dry" by 22 votes. Hagerstown voted "dry."

The budget amendment to the state constitution was adopted by about 90,000 majority.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE OF UTAH

Salt Lake—Woodrow Wilson has carried Utah by about 15,000 plurality. United States Senator George Sutherland, republican, has been defeated by Judge William H. King. Simon Bamberger, democrat, has been elected governor, and the entire democratic state ticket swept the state. Both democratic candidates for congress were elected.

Mr. Bamberger is the first democratic and the first non-Mormon to be elected governor of Utah.

Glen Miller, republican state chairman, said: "President Wilson has carried the state by more than 5,000, and the indications are that Senator Sutherland is beaten. We hope to save the governor."

PRESIDENT WINS IN OHIO

Cincinnati—President Wilson appeared to have a good lead in Ohio. His plurality over Mr. Hughes may run over 60,000. All doubt that Mr. Wilson had carried the state was removed Wednesday morning, when the republican state headquarters conceded the state to the president.

DRYS WIN STATE; HOME RULE LOST IN RECORD VOTE

UP-STATE GOES HEAVILY AGAINST ALL WET ISSUES

UPPER PENINSULA VOTES DRY

Prohibitionists Jubilant as Counties Rolled Up Majority Exceeding Their Expectations

Detroit—From the moment the returns began to roll in from up the state the prohibition cause took on an aspect of victory that exceeded the expectation of the most ardent of the "drys" as voiced in the campaign. It was evident from early returns that many of the supposedly "wet" strongholds were polling a large number of votes for prohibition. The "wet" vote in the copper counties was a distinct disappointment to the home rule adherents.

Wets Win in Detroit.

Wayne county and Detroit particularly was rolled upon by the "wets" to register in a whopper vote in favor of home rule and against the prohibition amendment. The small majority received by the wets in Detroit was a surprise to all the campaign managers.

Towns Vote Dry.

Grand Rapids went on record for a dry Michigan as did also Battle Creek and Jackson. The first returns to reach the ranks of the "drys" at their headquarters the night of election was the report from Northville. The vote from Northville endorsed prohibition by 426 to 145, while the home rule amendment was defeated 410 to 126.

First returns from Oakland county increased the majority in favor of a dry state. Farmington gave a majority of 200 for prohibition and the majority against home rule was 186. Holly expressed itself for the dry amendment by 218 majority and buried the home rule amendment by 217 votes. The township of Brandon, in Oakland county, went for the dry amendment by 54 and against the home rule measure by 113.

REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS IN STATE



ALBERT E. SLEEPER

Returns on governor show that Albert E. Sleeper, republican candidate, carried the state by a slightly larger margin than did Mr. Hughes.

Final returns indicated it was an easy election for Lieutenant-Governor Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, to succeed himself.

Governor-elect Albert E. Sleeper, tired from his arduous campaign, and hardly smiling, so weary was he, arrived in Detroit Tuesday night after his election was absolutely assured.

Sleeper Delighted.

"I am delighted," he said, "delighted beyond words. I had faith in the republican party and it has been justified both as to our next president and our state ticket. We're all going through. The people of Michigan will find that neither I nor my colleagues on the state ticket will be unmindful of the honor they have given us, and they will find that we shall carry out our promises of the best government of which we are capable."

MARX ELECTED MAYOR FOR THIRD TERM

Detroit—Oscar B. Marx was elected Tuesday to serve his third term as mayor. His majority over Judge Connolly was 10,000.

Every Day Will Be Bargain Day from now on

Gentlemen: We have a fine line of Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Are you needing anything of this kind? We have something in SWEATERS that should be a winner. A full line for men, women, girls and boys. Any color. From **50c** to **\$5.00**.

New Fancy Caps and Scarfs

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

ENTERTAINED GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Woman's Club Began Season's Work With Social Session.

Monday evening the Woman's club was hostess to the Good Fellowship club, to make a few remarks, which she did very happily. She said, if she were the mother of the Good Fellowship club, she must be the grandmother of the new Woman's club. She expressed her pleasure upon being with them and upon her belief in the force of woman's clubs upon the world. At the conclusion of Mrs. Hartwick's remarks the Woman's club voted her an honorary member of their club.

The ladies were then asked to get acquainted, while dainty refreshments were served.

The meeting was a success in every detail and the Woman's club are to be congratulated upon making it possible. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith and Mrs. Sarah Michelson of Bay City, Miss Lou Mason and Mrs. Edward Hartwick of Detroit.

Teachers' Institute.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Crawford county teachers will be held in the High school building at Grayling, Mich., on November 15, 16 and 17, 1916.

Professor I. A. Beddow of the Central State Normal will conduct this institute assisted by Miss Ella Smith of the Department of Public Instruction as Instructor.

Every teacher in the county is authorized and expected to close her school early enough to reach Grayling on time for the first session of this institute and to be present at every session. Count the days as taught with all pupils present.

Jas. A. Kalahar, Commissioner.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys. Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filterers and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navau's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

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CORN AND POTATO CROPS HARD HIT

FULLY TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF BEANS, CORN AND POTATOES ARE FAILURE.

BEAN YIELD IS VERY SHORT

Considerable Percentage Of Corn and Potato Crop Too Small to Market.

Lansing.—Fully 25 per cent of the bean, corn and potato crops were not harvested this year on account of total or partial failure of the crop, says the crop report of the state department. Coupled with this bit of discouraging information the state report adds that a considerable percentage of the corn and potato crop cannot be marketed, being too soft and too small.

For the ten years, 1906-1915, the average yield in bushels of corn per acre was 32 per cent with an average crop of 53,585,455 bushels. This year the yield per acre is only 21.05 and a crop of 31,373,183 bushels. Potatoes which in years have averaged 86 bushels per acre are reduced to 45.22 this year, and the yield from 28,776,634 to 22,266,664 bushels.

Beans are even worse, with an average yield of 6.71 bushels this year per acre as compared with 12 bushels for the ten year average, the crop this year estimated at only 2,181,862 bushels, while the ten year average has been 4,965,692. The report gives the estimated yield of wheat in the state as 16.18 bushels per acre with a harvested crop of 12,404,710 bushels.

It is estimated that 3,500,000 of this harvest was marketed during the past three months.

Only yielded 30.57 bushels per acre with an estimated harvest yield of 62,673,474 bushels. Other crop yields are: Barley, 1,968,684 bushels; rye, 6,009,652; buckwheat, 666,152; peas, 1,002,073; clover seed, 267,270. Fruit yields are: Apples, 17,231,059 bushels; peaches, 2,125,648; pears, 1,007,394; plums, 306,031; cherries, 1,388,340; strawberries, 437,576; raspberries and blackberries, 626,671.

MRS. EMMA TRAVIS RELEASED

Was Arrested With Clarence Myers On The Charge Of Murder.

White Cloud.—Mrs. Emma Travis was acquitted of having slain her husband, William Travis, of Grant, and Clarence Myers, her youthful afflity, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette in circuit court here this afternoon. The woman wept, and Myers, who had expected to receive not more than 20 years because of his confession and the aid he gave the state in prosecuting the woman, broke down.

The judge's instructions to the jury eliminated the first degree charge which the state lodged against the women. The jury was out only two hours.

Myers and Mrs. Travis were arrested at Conklin a month ago after the body of Travis had been dug from the farm he formerly owned. Travis was killed by Myers a year ago. Myers charged that Mrs. Travis urged him to commit the crime and that he was so strongly under her influence he could not resist her plea. Mrs. Travis will go to Lockport, N. Y., to live with her aged parents.

MICHIGAN MEN TO BUILD TOWN

Forty-Seven Persons Left Eaton Rapids For Tampa Bay To Begin Work.

Eaton Rapids.—A party of 47 persons, headed by Ernest Holbrook, an Eaton Rapids contractor, have gone to Tampa, Florida, to build a town on a large tract of land on Tampa Bay, owned by the R. E. Olds Lands Co., of Lansing. The party is made up of Eaton Rapids, Lansing and Charlotte residents. The work laid out by Mr. Holbrook will cover a period of about seven years. All of the equipment for carrying on the work, including houses, wagons, auto trucks and concrete machinery was shipped from Eaton Rapids, Lansing and Detroit.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Miss Pearl E. Simon, 17, was instantly killed at Saginaw when she fell from the rear seat of a motorcycle at a street crossing of the Grand Trunk railroad, rolling beneath the wheels of a switch engine being headed. The grade crossing had been left unguarded for a few moments. The girl's companion, Earl Simon, 25, riding on the front seat, escaped unharmed.

After being unconscious for six days, Mrs. William Butler, 57 years old, wife of the county road commissioner, died at her home in Trenton. Mrs. Butler had been ill five weeks.

The state tax commission held a review of the assessments of Clay township at Algonac and a number of Detroit residents who own property at the Flats were in attendance. The tax commission's figures show that the Clay township assessment had been boosted about \$1,600,000 over the assessment as made by the board of supervisors, which was \$1,057,000.

William Goldup, 30, son of Henry Goldup of Homer, in front of the Mosherville depot, while waiting for a train to Jackson, shot himself through the temple with a revolver. His body was taken to Homer.

Lightning fired the barns on the D. H. Skinner farm, one and one-half miles east of Dimondale. Stored in the buildings were the entire season's crop of hay and beans; 1,000 bushels of oats; 500 bushels of wheat and a crop of corn. Six horses and one bull were also lost. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Pere Marquette will build new freight and passenger depots at Buchanan.

The Mt. Clemens Gas Light Co. will rebuild its plant at a cost of about \$30,000.

The city tax rate of Muskegon will be 23.13 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, an increase of \$4.84.

T. Corrigan, 76 years old, of Campbell township, died of injuries received when his horse ran away.

Lazarus Bloand, 78, Manistee's oldest tailor, died from injuries received when struck by an automobile.

In a free-for-all fight at Petoskey Martin Blous, Russian, was killed. John and Archie Scallen are in jail.

William Marshall is dead as the result of a hunting accident. His shotgun was accidentally discharged when he laid it down. The charge tore a hole through his chest.

As a result of injuries suffered when a cow he was milking crowded him against the stall, Eli J. Sauna, 74 years old, died at his farm home four miles southwest of Eaton Rapids.

Bishop William Burt has notified Grand Rapids Methodists that the next semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops will be held in Grand Rapids during the week of April 23, 1917.

During the 10 months, 12,123 permits were taken out for new buildings in Detroit the combined cost of which totals \$35,659,055 and for \$1,951 alterations or additions amounting to \$75,554.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Monroe with 150 members. John S. McMillan is president; W. C. Sterling, Jr., vice-president; D. G. Rollinger, secretary, and August Radke, Jr., treasurer.

Struck on the head by the weight of an ascending elevator in the Flint P. Smith building, William McCarty, 40, was instantly killed. McCarty was painting in the elevator shaft when the weight struck him.

William Morgan of Battle Creek while returning from the cemetery after the funeral of Dr. A. T. Metcalf was informed that his 10-year-old son had been killed by an automobile while returning from school.

Malcolm McDowell, of Marshall, in a written confession made public by Sheriff Davis, admits that he helped Dewart Henning, a prisoner in Ann Arbor, escape by smuggling saws into the jail, which Henning used to break jail.

The increase in postal receipts in October over the same month in 1915 was the largest since William J. Nagel became postmaster at Detroit. Total receipts were \$372,203.52, as compared with \$297,792.90 for October, 1915, an increase of \$74,410.62.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen, 50 years old, suffered injuries which will result in her death when she was run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Cass Loyne, of Chapin, who was on the way to a funeral. Mrs. Mullen made her home with a daughter at Chesaning.

Hurled from the buggy in which they were riding when their horse, frightened by the explosion of a hunter's shot gun, ran away, John and James Hogan, farmers of Muskegon, were fatally hurt, the former having both legs broken above the knee, while the latter had his right leg fractured just above the ankle.

Paul Forcilla, an Indian, was arrested and fined for having beaver and muskrat pelts in his possession at Jacobsville. He appeared before Justice Little and appealed the case to circuit court. He claims that an old treaty between the Indians and the United States reserved the right to the Indians to hunt perpetually over their former lands.

An incautious attempt to burn down the Pillsbury school was frustrated when Lester Wright saw flames in the basement and turned in an alarm. The basement stairway had been flooded with kerosene. Entrance was obtained by forcing rear doors, one of which was barred by a three-inch piece of pine flooring, and the other by an iron pipe in staples. The loss will be small.

Gov. W. N. Ferris was elected president of the Michigan Unitarian conference held in Kalamazoo at its final session. The other officers elected included: Vice-president, Rev. D. Roy Freeman, of Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, Rev. F. C. Gould, of Toledo; directors, Rev. George F. Patterson, Kalamazoo; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Jackson; Mrs. F. H. Holt, Detroit, and Rev. R. S. Lorring, Ann Arbor.

Marking the conclusion of nearly 25 years of active service in the United States coastguard service, Captain John A. Nelson, of the Muskegon station, received word from Washington that he was honorably discharged and hereafter would receive an annual pension of \$1,200 during life. John Barnard, surfman No. 1 of the Muskegon station, has been named temporary successor of Captain Nelson.

Louis Adams, local printer, will try to break the will of his foster father, Walter Adams, who died at Holly. Adams was cut off with \$10 and declares he has the copy of a will made six years ago in which he was given one-third of the estate.

That both cars were speeding at the time of the collision in which Waldemar E. Brown was killed and ten persons were injured was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Manistee. No direct responsibility was placed. George Lamader and William Martinson were the drivers of the two cars.

Crushed under two tons of slate, Harry Clements, a coal miner, living at Auburn, received injuries from which he died before he could be taken to the hospital.

According to the report of State Fire Marshal Winslow covering October fires, the careless use of gasoline and kerosene and dynamite explosions were responsible for eight injuries and nine deaths. Fire either destroyed or damaged four hotels, one church, one school, two halls and one theater, entailing a loss of \$35,400.

RECRUITS FOR AMERICAN AMBULANCE



Twelve volunteer ambulance drivers and two orderlies sailed from New York on the French liner Lafayette for service with the American ambulance in France. The photo shows George Kenneth of Sheboygan, Wis., and Raymond James Whitney, formerly a Chicago newspaper man, whose home is in Bedford, Ind., just before their departure for the battle front.

11,411 DIE IN STATE FROM WHITE PLAGUE

THE AVERAGE DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IS 79.6 PER 100,000 POPULATION.

GOV. FERRIS ISSUES PAROLES

Attorney-General Fellows Gives Ruling on Vaccination and Upholds Ypsilanti Normal School President.

Lansing.—A report just issued by the vital statistics division of the secretary of state's department gives the total number of deaths in Michigan from tuberculosis of the lungs during 1910-1914 as 11,411 or an average of 2,222 yearly.

For the state as a whole the average death rate from tuberculosis of the lungs for the five-year period was 78.6 per 100,000 estimated by population. By geographical sections, the average rate is least for the central counties and the greatest for southern counties.

In the upper peninsula the highest average death rate of any county for that section was Mackinac county, with a death rate of 96.0. Other counties in that section of the state with high rates were: Gogebic, 93.3; Houghton, 83.6; Marquette, 91.1; Alger was low with 59.2; Iron, 48.9; Ontonagon, 27.2.

Paroles Prisoners.

Governor Ferris has issued the following paroles: Claude Valler of Marquette prison, sentenced from St. Ignace, 1915, for a term of three to 15 years, on a charge of burglary. Michael Clesleski of Michigan state prison sentenced from Iosco county, 1904, for a term of 18 to 20 years on a charge of murder, second degree. Parole being granted upon the recommendation of the trial officials, pardon board and prison officials, Joseph Caruso of Marquette prison, sentenced from Wayne county, Feb. 8, 1909, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder, first degree. Being paroled on the recommendation of trial officials and prison officials, Caruso still maintains his innocence.

Fellows gives Ruling.

Under a ruling by Attorney-General Fellows either the Ypsilanti board of health or the state board of education can order compulsory vaccination in the present epidemic of smallpox at the Ypsilanti normal school. All that is necessary, according to Mr. Fellows, is to establish the fact that the disease is either in the epidemic stage or threatens to become so. He holds, too, that under the law, students not producing a certificate of vaccination issued in the last five years, or who refuse to be vaccinated, can be excluded from the school. The ruling was for President Charles D. Kenney, of the Normal School.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Richard Lee, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alway, of Scottville, was found dead in bed by his parents. It is believed that the child was smothered under the blanket.

Weddings in Kent county again show a substantial increase. According to the county clerk there have been 1,805 marriage licenses issued since January 1, which is slightly less than the total for the year 1915, which was 1,923.

"Jimmy" Shultz, 25, of Jackson was found dead in a box car at Lansing. With him in the car were eight men, all in drunken stupor. Over-indulgence in alcohol and Jamaica ginger was the cause of Shultz's death, according to Coroner Palmer.

Average temperature for October was 53 degrees, 1.3 degrees above normal for the month and the same average which was shown in October, 1915. The highest mark was 85 degrees, October 8, and the lowest 34 degrees, October 20. There was 2.48 inches rainfall, .10 above normal.

Alpena's finest department store was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$125,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Nothing was saved from the building and when the fire department arrived the building was doomed.

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SIXTY EXECUTED; OTHERS WARNED

VILLA BANDITS CAPTURE TORREON; SLAY MERCHANTS WHO TRY TO SHIP GOODS.

WOMEN OIL-SOAKED-BURNED

Many Prominent Families Are Leaving Chihuahua For the Mexican Border.

El Paso, Tex.—Villa bandits have captured Torreon and are pressing a campaign of terror, which further is marked by Villa's occupancy of other cities recently, according to arrivals from the interior. Three Torreon merchants, who had attempted to send their goods out of the city on the approach of the bandits, were put to death by order of Villa, whose forces now number 10,000, the refugees say.

Before reaching Chihuahua, the arrivals say, they were told by Mexicans fleeing from Parral that Villa had caused oil to be poured upon the heads of two women who had angered him, and had set fire to the oil-soaked hair, making the women human torches. With heads ablaze, the two women ran screaming through the town until they dropped exhausted and quickly died.

The names of 60 Mexicans, who were put to death by Villa at Santa Rosalia, are reported by refugees to have been sent to Chihuahua by Villa as a warning to the people of that city of the fate that awaits those who oppose Villa's occupancy.

Among Mexicans, a correspondent in Rome tells me, the origin of the "fiasco" for failure is believed to have originated in the remark of an old Italian actor, says a writer in the London Chronicle. He had in the course of a play to deliver a somewhat lengthy monologue, in which he invariably scored a great success. It was his habit to always hold some object or other in his hand, changing the article every time he appeared, and never using the same thing twice.

One evening, seeing a wine bottle (called in Italian "fiasco"), he seized it and proceeded on the stage to pronounce his soliloquy. Whether it was that on that occasion the audience was extraordinarily difficult to please or whether it was that the actor was not up to his usual form, the fact remains that for once he did not obtain his customary applause and "bis," from which time the phrase "fare fiasco" has become general in the Italian language.

Safeguarding Locks.

Small enough to be carried in a vest pocket is a new device to prevent keys on the inside doors being turned from the outside.

MUCH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

More property is destroyed by fire than by all other destroying elements combined.

SQUARE DEAL FOR THE SHOPS.

"If women had only the courage to stop shopping when they are tired," said a young woman the other day. "They buy things then that they do not and never will like and it is a bother to the women and a needless expense to the shops. The goods are inevitably returned and credited. When shops are so decent about accepting goods and crediting them it is only fair to such establishments to give them a square deal."

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS

The D. B. C. & W. Buys Port Huron Southern Railroad.

Port Huron.—The Port Huron Southern railroad, a small railroad system operating between the main lines of the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railways and several factories in the southern part of the city, has been purchased by the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad, according to announcement made here. The D. B. C. & W. railway, which is being built to Port Huron from Bay City, will be in operation by December 1. This city raised \$40,000 as a bonus to the builders of the road, which will be presented when the first train enters the city.

RAILROADS EARN \$246,558,236

The Total Operating Expenses Were 195,369,612.

The Lone Star Ranger

A Fine Tale of the Open Country

By ZANE GREY

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

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If not hate, then assuredly great passion toward Poggie manifested itself in Knell's scornful, fiery address; in the shaking hand he thrust before Poggie's face. In the ensuing silent pause Knell's panting could be plainly heard. The other men were pale, watchful, cautiously edging either way to the wall, leaving the principals and Duane in the corner of the room.

"Spring his name, then, you—" said Poggie, violently with a curse.

Strangely Knell did not even look at the man he was about to denounce. He leaned toward Poggie, his hands, his body, his long head all somewhat expressive of what his face disguised.

"Buck Duane!" he yelled, suddenly.

The name did not make any difference in Poggie. But Knell's passionate, swift utterance carried the suggestion that the name ought to bring Poggie to quick action. It was possible, too, that Knell's manner, the import of his denunciation, the meaning back of all this passion held Poggie bound more than the surprise. For the outlaw certainly was surprised, perhaps staggered at the idea that he, Poggie, had been about to stand sponsor with Fletcher, for a famous outlaw hated and feared by all outlaws.

Knell waited a long moment, and then his face broke its cold immobility in an extraordinary expression of devilish glee. He had bounded, the great Poggie into something that gave him vicious, monstrous joy.

"Buck Duane! Yes!" he broke out, hotly. "The Nueces gunman! That two-shot, ace-of-spades lone-wolf! You an' I—we've heard a thousand times he's talked about him often. An' here he is in front of you! Poggie, you were backin' Fletcher's new pard, Buck Duane. An' he'd fooled you both but for me. But I know him. An' I know why he drifted in here. To flash a gun on Cheseidine—on you—on me! Bah! Don't tell me he wanted to join the gang. You know a gunman, for you're on yourself. Don't you always want to meet a real man, not a four-flush? It's the madness of the gunman, an' I know it. Well, Duane faced you—called you! An' when I sprung his name, what ought you have done? What would the boss—anybody—have expected of Poggie? Did you throw your gun, swift, like you have so often? Naw; you froze. An' why? Because here's a man with the kind of nerve you'd love to have. Because he's great—meatin' us here alone. Because you know he's a wonder with a gun—an' you love life. Because you an' I an' every damned man here has to take his front, each to himself. If we all drew we'd kill him. Sure! But who's goin' to lead? Who's goin' to be first? Who's goin' to make him draw? Not you, Poggie! You leave that for a lesser man—me—who've lived to see you a coward. It comes once to every gunman. You've met your match in Buck Duane. An', by God, I'm glad! Here's once I show you up!"

The hoarse, taunting voice failed. Knell stepped back from the comrade he hated. He was wet, shaking, haggard, but magnificent.

"Buck Duane, do you remember Hardin?" he asked, in scarcely audible voice.

"Yes," replied Duane, and a flash of insight made clear Knell's attitude. "You met him—forced him to draw—killed him?"

"Yes."

"Hardin was the best pard I ever had."

His teeth clicked together tight, and his lips set in a thin line.

The room grew still. Even breathing censed. The time for words had passed. In that long moment of suspense Knell's body gradually stiffened, and at last the quivering ceased. He crouched. His eyes had a soul-piercing fire.

Duane watched him. He waited. He caught the thought—the breaking of Knell's muscle-bound rigidity. Then he drew.

Through the smoke of his gun he saw two red spurts of flame. Knell's bullets thudded into the ceiling. He fell with a scream like a wild thing in agony.

Duane did not see Knell die. He watched Poggie. And Poggie, like a stricken and astounded man, looked down upon his prostrate comrade.

Fletcher ran at Duane with hands aloft.

"Hit the trail, you rascal, or you'll hev me!" he yelled.

With hands still up, he shouldered and hopped Duane out of the room.

Duane leaped on his horse, spurred, and plunged away.

CHAPTER XXV.

Duane returned to Fairdale and camped in the mesquite till the twenty-third of the month. The few days seemed endless. All he could think of was that the hour in which he must disgrace Ray Longstreth was slowly but inexorably coming. In that waiting time he learned what love was and also duty. When the day at last dawned he rode like one possessed down the rough slope, hurling stones and crashing through the brush, with a sound in his ears that was not all the rush of the wind. Something dragged at him.

Apparently one side of his mind was unalterably fixed, while the other was a hurrying conglomeration of flashes of thought, reception of sensations. He could not get calmness. By and by, almost involuntarily, he hurried faster on. Action seemed to make his state less oppressive; it eased the weight. But the further he went on the harder it was to continue. Had he turned his back upon love, happiness, perhaps on life itself?

There seemed no use to go on farther until he was absolutely sure of love with her.

himself. Duane received a clear warning thought that such work as seemed haunting and driving him could never be carried out in the mood under which he labored. He hung on to that thought. Several times he slowed up, then stopped, only to go on again. At length, as he mounted a low ridge, Fairdale lay bright and green before him, not far away, and the sight was a conclusive check. There were mesquites on the ridge, and Duane sought the shade beneath them. It was the noon-hour with hot, glaring sun and no wind. Here Duane had to have out his fight. Duane was utterly unlike himself; he could not bring the old self back; he was not the same man he once had been. But he could understand why. It was because of Ray Longstreth. Temptation assailed him. To have her, his wife! It was impossible. The thought was insidiously alluring. Duane pictured a home. He saw himself riding through the cotton and rice and cane, home to a stately old mansion, where long-eared hounds bayed him welcome, and a woman looked for him and met him with happy and beautiful smiles. There might—there would be children. And something new, strange, confounding with its emotion, came to life deep in Duane's heart. There would be children! Ray their mother! The kind of life a lonely outcast always yearned for and never had! He saw it all, felt it all.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 9

A GLANCE at the tabulated report of election results of Crawford county at once shows the election of Frank Sales and defeat of John J. Niederer for county clerk of Crawford county.

Of course the result is a great disappointment to Mr. Niederer, who from the time of his election to the office of clerk, six years ago, has taken pride in having the affairs of his office right up to date every minute, and is acknowledged and recognized as one of the most efficient and best informed clerks in Michigan.

He says he cannot understand what the people of Crawford county want their clerk to do in order to gain their confidence and support. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Niederer's record for efficiency, accuracy and economy as county clerk, stands very high, and this fact is generally known to persons having dealings with his department. He is also familiar with the work of every branch of the county's affairs. However there is not possibly one person in twenty, who comes in contact with the work of the clerk and thus have no direct knowledge of the affairs of the office, otherwise Mr. Niederer would have received a much larger vote.

Of course Mr. Sales was anxious to win; that is human nature. In his behalf let us say that there are few more popular young men in Grayling, and he comes with a clean record and a reputation that stands second to none. We wish him success in his new office and only hope that he may become as efficient and capable as his predecessor.

Man is so constituted that he win or more howling about a sore toe than over a stricken conscience.

A tightwad is always altogether despotic, but he is generally always altogether solvent.

It is our impression that no man has ever lived who received a prepaid telegram from his wife.

A "stunning" new gown is one that throws the old man in a trance when he gets the bill for it.

Boosting a town doesn't consist entirely of emitting hot air. It implies putting up money and doing things.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. K. HANSON
HONORED.

Friends Gather at Danebod Hall to Celebrate Event.

It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson last Saturday when, in the evening, a large number of their friends met by invitation at Danebod hall to help celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

It was one of the most enjoyable

Den bygger Straalebro
Difra til lyshøje Zoner.

Hil det Hjem paa Jord,
Hvor trods bange Kaar,
Kærligheden er inde!
Som den i Ej har!

Hil den Mand og den Kvinde,
I som her i Dag,
Midt i Vennelag,
Fejrer Kærligheds Festen

For gennem femti Aar,
Lyse som træne Kaar,
Hos Jer blev Kærligheds Gæsten

For den bragte med
Hjemmets stille Fred,



MR. AND MRS. JOHN K. HANSON.

and happy gatherings that have been held in Danebod hall, and was a proud day for the happy couple in honor of whom the function was given. It was a beautiful occasion in which a most noble, friendly spirit prevailed.

The guests began arriving at 8:15 and as soon as all had arrived James W. Sorenson, acting as chairman in behalf of the Lutheran church society, under whose auspices the reception was being given, announced the first number on the program to be a song written by Mrs. Peter Kjelshede, wife of Rev. Kjelshede. This was sung in Danish by a mixed choir of seven voices, and was as follows:

(Mel. O Sanctissima.)

Livets Herliged
Er den Kærlighed,
Som ber Troskabens Kroner,
Den skaber Hjemmets Bo,

Blev Jert Guldbyrllups Smykke,
Derfor med os i Kvæld
Løvsyng det Livets Væld,
Som blev Jer Glæde og Lykke.

Livets Herliged
Trostaf Kærlighed!

Hil hver den, som dig ejer!
Under de hvide Haar,

Som i vor Ungdoms Vaar,
Kroner du Livet med Sejr!

After a prayer and blessing of the church Rev. Kjelshede gave the following address:

"It is a rare festival which has brot us together here tonight, a festival

which but few live to enjoy, that of being able to look back upon fifty years of wedded life.

"But that which gives its value and

which alone gives reasons to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary is not the fifty years which has gone by, but

something which we all hunger and thirst for. However it is something which we ourselves cannot create or bring about, but must be given to us from above, by Him who grants us the good things of life. When this has been granted, we are owners of life's greatest treasure, 'The Fullness of Life,' that which can bring happiness even to the most destitute and poverty stricken circumstances. That which gives wedded life, substance, fullness, and gladness, is the love from God and our Fellow-men and return love.

"In the song written for the occasion it is said you, our bridal couple, for fifty years have had love for your guest in your home, and then we can't resist the impulse to explain 'Happy and blessed Bridal couple.' That love has brot with it your home's quiet peace, and has become your Golden wedding jewel.

"Therefore with us tonight, praise the source of life, which gave you happiness and prosperity. And now I also feel certain that your wedded life fifty years ago started with love, that love which does not seek its own, but others, and which has become more active and brighter until this day, it seems that those old words so often heard, can be in particularly applied to you:

"As gold is the early morning,
When the days come up from the dead;
But the evening kisses us with gold
on lips,
Brings a twinkle to the eyes and a
blush to the cheeks."

"In the language of the spirits, gold means 'Happiness,' and as also is said in our beautiful morning song, 'The early morning has gold on its lips, and gold signifies happiness.' But the Scriptures say, that in love there is a great happiness, so that gold in the language of the bible means 'happiness.'

"Taken in this meaning the old saying seems to be particularly fitting to you:

"As gold is the early morning,
When the days come up from the dead;

because when you, my friend, journeyed from America to Denmark after your sweetheart, and she gave you her heart and hand, then it was certain, that for you, there rose a sunny morn, when the sun of love warmed and thrilled you, then arose a new day for you and it was a pleasure to live, because in love there is a great happiness."

"But that was fifty years ago, how is it now? Now for you as for me, the day is declining and evening is drawing near and what then? Yes, my friends, I think that the next words in the saying 'But the evening kisses us with gold on lips,' and it that be so, then it is as it should be, and the dull eyes will and must brighten and a blush return to the cheeks, with a sincere thanks for the days and the years that speedily have come and gone. Then the dull eyes will look forward and upwards and in your heart you will sing these words:

(Translated from Danish.)

"Then we'll journey to our native land,
There the days lay not in a trance,
There stands a castle so proud and grand,
With thrones and golden halls,

There joyfully and forever
With friends in Glory will be."

"God in Mercy grant that you and I

righteously can feel this spirit. Then

we will have a glorious evening here

and a still more glorious morning

hither in 'The Golden Halls.'

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rying Mr. Hanson's sister, who has

been his faithful helpmate ever since.

He alluded to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Han-

son as "the head of the family," that

he and his wife had started life to-

gether in their home and during these

years had been the best of friends,

and hoped that they would continue

to go down the river of life the same

as heretofore. In this close family

relationship for these many years has

also been Mr. Nels Michelson, who

was present, and had remained a mem-

ber of the "House of Hansons."

The speaker said that Mr. Hanson

was born in 1838 and Mrs. Hanson in

1848, both on the island of Falster in a

town called Bøtø. This town was originally a reef washed up by the Baltic Sea and on the inside there was a lake. For many years this remained so, but there were some marsh lands inside this reef which were colonized by some Hollanders who lived by fishing and raising stock. Since then the water has been pumped out and now it is practically dry and converted into cultivated farm lands.

Mr. Hanson received his early education in the public schools of Denmark. He was confirmed and admitted in the Lutheran church in 1852. From that time to 1863 he worked on his father's farm, excepting the years 1861 and 1862 when he served in the Navy. After retiring from the Navy, he immigrated to the United States, where he went to Racine, Wis. He worked on a farm cutting wood until the fall of 1863 he went to Manistee, Mich., and worked in Green's saw mill, first as an ordinary mill man and later on became a skilled head sawyer.

"During the winter of 1865 he returned to Denmark to visit his parents and incidentally renew the acquaintance of the girl whom he afterwards loved and married. Mrs. Hanson as stated previous was born in 1848 and confirmed in 1862. It was Mr. Hanson's wish that his bride to come to America with him, so these two people with relatives and friends departed for the western world. Shortly after their arrival here they were married in a Methodist church in Manistee and began housekeeping at once.

The families, he said, came to Grayling in 1879, which place has since been their homes.

Mr. Hanson's talk was followed by a ladies' quartette consisting of Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. Marius, Mrs. Esperu and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, with Mrs. O. W. Hanson as accompanist.

In behalf of the Danish Lutheran church society, James W. Sorenson presented Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson with a gold plate engraved with the following inscription: "Lutheran congregation, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Golden wedding, Nov. 4, 1916, Grayling, Mich."

The reception line consisted of Mr.

and Mrs. John K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mr. Nels Michelson and others.

There were many and valued gifts in remembrance of the occasion, consisting of gold and silver and many other exquisite articles.

The color scheme of the decorations was gold throughout, including the banquet room. During the banquet hour T. W. Hanson read several letters and telegrams from friends unable to be present, expressing congratulations and well wishes. They were from the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling, Anderson, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Marquette, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Chehalis, Washington; Miss Lou Williams, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortenson, Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell, Grayling.

The guests of the evening were mostly members of the Hanson and Michelson families, old time friends and acquaintances. Those present from out of the city for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson, Johnnesburg; Miss L. Mason, Edward Hartwick, Axel Michelson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graham, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Hanson, Shepard; Mrs. Fred Michelson, Bay City; Mr. and Wm. S. Chalkar, Maple Forest; Messrs. Carl and Helge Hemmingsson of Chicago, and Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm of Manistee.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Mrs. E. A. Mason spent a few days last week in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. John Blacker of Cheboygan is a guest of Mrs. Thos. Cassidy today.

The German Medicine company is doing business in the Temple theatre this week.

The Junior Aid society will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Zalsman, Friday evening, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p. m.

Coffee and sandwiches 10¢ served by Ladies' National league, Wednesday p. m., Nov. 22, at Petersen's hall.

Jesse Schoonover, wife and daughter, returned last Monday from Detroit with a fine new seven passenger Overland.

Jens Ellerson of this city and daughter, Mrs. Elf Rasmussen of Detroit are visiting relatives in Marquette and Juhu.

Miss Nora Nye, who makes her home with the Hart Haire family, was called to St. Paul Tuesday by the very serious illness of her mother.

Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brisboe, who was quite seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter, Joyce, returned Saturday from Lansing, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Game's grandfather.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran church will give a supper in Danebod hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 23. Price 35¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

Mrs. J. C. Charters, who has been residing here for a short time, returned last Tuesday to Bay City. Mr. Charters is employed as ticket agent for the M. C. here.

A story is being added to the large front balcony at Mercy hospital; adding largely to convenience and comfort. A new composition slate roof has just been added also.

The ladies of the Catholic church of Frederic will give a pumpkin pie social, play and dance tomorrow evening, Friday, Nov. 10, in Frederic. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. R. E. Lemke was in the city several days last week and packed up her household goods and moved to Bay City. She with her husband resided on du Pont avenue. The latter passed away in Bay City during the month of July following a very long illness.

Eighteen boys and girls were guests of little Charles Crowley at his home last Monday afternoon, when he celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary. Games and music were fully enjoyed by the youngsters until late in the afternoon, when Mrs. Crowley served a tempting luncheon.

T. W. Hanson gave a dinner party Friday evening at Shoppagons Inn in honor of Gilbert A. Currie, candidate for congress from this district. Included among the guests were Duncan McRae of Greenbush, candidate for representative, the local county candidates and a few other friends.

Largest vote in the history of Grayling township last Tuesday—543 ballots were cast. There were 134 straight republican and 122 straight democrat ballots cast. There were three socialist and one prohibition ballots cast, and three ballots completely thrown out because of improper voting. Grayling township gave a majority in favor of prohibition of 69, and against home rule of 124.

The body of John Koeley was found in the mill pond at the big mill Friday noon of last week. Coroner Dr. Ingle said that the body had been in the water at least two weeks. It is supposed that he had fallen in while attempting to cross the small foot bridge at that place. The water here is deep and the banks are steep and it would be difficult to get out unless one could swim. Mr. Koeley was the father of Mrs. Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek township. He was about 72 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Bros. undertaking rooms, by Rev. Mitchell, and the body laid to rest at Elwood cemetery.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Miss Rosanna Sachs left Thursday for Detroit to remain for the winter.

Miss Flora Borcheris of Petersen's grocery is taking a weeks vacation.

Hear the Ithaca Glee Club in the school auditorium next Monday night.

Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson left Monday morning to visit relatives in Johannesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldbauer returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip thru Lansing, Detroit and other cities. The weather was fine and they had a very enjoyable trip. They found the roads in general pretty good, but they claim they did not hit any roads as good as those in Crawford county.

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The first number on our High school entertainment course will be given by the Ithaca Glee club next Monday evening, Nov. 13, in the school auditorium. The members of the senior class are now busy selling tickets. Season tickets sell at the usual price of \$1.50. As the entertainments will all be given in the school auditorium seats will be reserved for the season at twenty-five cents per person. Seats for a single attraction will be reserved at the usual price of ten cents. The season ticket seat sale will commence at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the Central drug store. The sale of seats for the first attraction only will begin at ten o'clock or as soon after nine as the first rush is over. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held each Sabbath in the M. E. church, Grayling. Morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Strangers are welcomed to these services. Be present.

The Epworth League held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McKone. Thirty-two in number were present and spent an enjoyable time.

Aaron Mitchell, Pastor.

The Finnish night school is expected to start next week with O. O. Granbo as teacher.

Ralph Hanna of Beaver Creek is in receipt of a dispatch from Seguin, Texas, saying that his oldest son, John Hanna, Jr., died Saturday and was buried Sunday. The young man had been in the regular army service for the past three years and had contracted tuberculosis, from which he died.

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Latest dispatch says that Wilson carried California by 3,000 votes and also carries New Mexico. Is elected by 272 Electoral votes.

A sociologist says that nine-tenths of the feeble-minded are running about at large. That's what we think when folk disagree with us.

And maybe when those 500,000 rabbits from New Zealand are slaughtered in the allies' commissariat it will help some of their left hind feet are saved.

At least, it is something of a relief if warships have left off making war on merchant ships and taken to fighting other warships.

There are some men so obstinate they would rather be kicked in the head by a mule than to admit they made a mistake.

There is in the constitution nothing which forbids any respectable person of sound mind from getting up an hour earlier every day if he so elects.

By carefully suppressing the postscript in a woman's letter, the British censor will prevent any important information from getting through.

Things may go wrong and the world appear dark, but man may at least rejoice that he is not a worm in China, where there are four hundred million people to step on him.

One advantage of the public kitchens in German cities will be the discouragement they offer to the man who is in the habit of complaining about his food.

The new ventilating system is nearly completed.

Miss Cormish, teacher in High school, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Cameron had charge of the Monday morning exercises.

Mr. Craven of the school board was in Grayling Monday.

Lothie Forbes was absent from school Monday.

Five new seats have been added to the High school and two in the Primary room.

Katie Brown received the highest mark in U. S. history, which was 99.

The average standing of Irma Craven for the entire month was 98.

The sixth grade are trying to master fractions.

The Intermediate room enjoyed a Hallowe'en party last Tuesday.

The sixth grade wrote some very interesting stories Friday.

The attendance in the Intermediate room during the month of October was very good.

New songs were learned in the Intermediate room last week.

A "model store" is to be started for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Election for president and governor was held in school Tuesday.

Supt. Wood was in Grayling on Saturday.

Recitation bell is being put in the laboratory.

Ink is furnished free by the school for the children. By buying this ink at wholesale it costs the school board only about 25 cents a month for all the ink the school can use.

Card of Thanks.

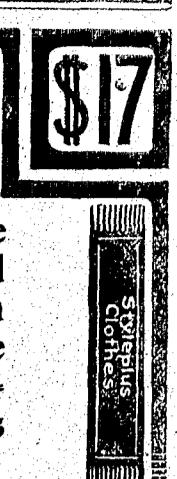
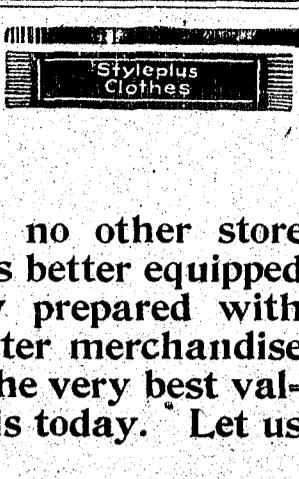
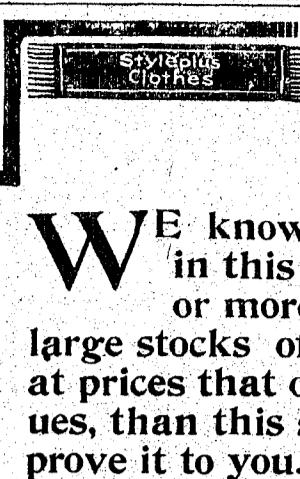
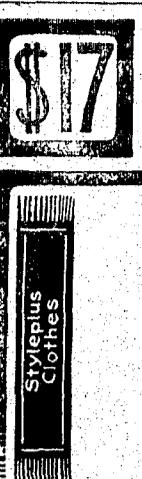
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Sufferer From Indigestion Relived.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Clegg, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.



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Popular priced display of

Ladies' Stylish Coats

New models, new materials.

In Woman's Realm

Formal Suit That Has the Merit of Distinction Through Novelty Is Costume Designed for the Afternoon, in Velvet or Other Fabrics—Dainty Caps for Wear in the Boudoir.

A formal suit may arrive at distinction through novelty in material or unusual and original design, or by means of beauty in style and finish. Here is one that has drawn upon all these sources, and it presents a stunning conception carefully worked out. The formal suit, like the one-piece frock worn with furs, affords a distinguished costume for afternoon and for anything the afternoon may bring. It is worn with a costume blouse and is

more beautifully made or more alluringly dainty.

Soft silks or satins, silk crepe, chiffon lace and ribbon, as in times past, are the mediums in which designers work out their inspirations. Silver tissue and silver laces and other things that possess slimmer and gleam extend their field of usefulness beyond the dinner and dance costume to do a little twinkling in the boudoir cap. And even negligee assumes the splen-



FORMAL SUIT OF FUR-FABRIC.

equal to all the demands of semi-dress. Velvet offers advantages for this kind of suit, and other pile fabrics, including that shown in the picture, are equally rich and more novel.

The suit is made with a plain skirt finished with a hem five inches wide. A material of this kind does not need decoration, but since needlework is the order of the day, an embroidered motif is allowed in two places at each side of the skirt at the hem. Very heavy silk is used for this work. The skirt sets smoothly about the hips and falls in folds below.

The coat is unusual in many ways. Its skirt is sloped upward across the front and right side, where it falls with a slight ripple from the waistline. It is much longer and fuller at the back. The body is plain, with easy adjustment to the figure. The sleeves are large and finished with deep, expansive cuffs, and there is a collar of most generous proportions which swathes the neck in the becoming fashion most approved. The front of the coat does not open straight down the center, but the left side is curved to extend across the figure at the waistline and button

down of gold or silver cloth, veiled with the sheerest fabrics or laces.

There is nothing prettier for the short boudoir or breakfast coat than either plain or printed crepe or soft silk, with the limp of silk lace draped over it. Tassels or pendant ornaments made of silver or gold cloth and ribbon, as always, are found in company with these materials.

Two pretty caps are shown in the picture given here. At the right an open-necked silk lace with crepe de chine make the cap, and small chiffon roses add touches of color to it. The lace is caught back at each side of the face by them. Small flower-like pendants on a silver cord are made of silver tissue, and they furnish and weight the hanging ends of lace. This cap is very easy to make, for the lace and crepe are basted together and given to the hemstitcher to be set together by machine stitching.

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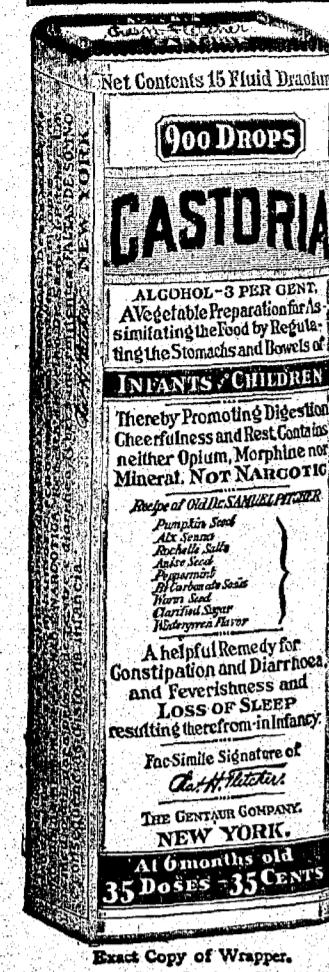
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Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles; at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a salivary complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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More Watchful Waiting.

A quiet but sorrowful motorist sat one afternoon by the side of a car that was drawn up near the pavement. A man in another car, who had passed the disconsolate one that morning, slowed up on coming level with him again and inquired:

"How long have you been here?"

"Several hours."

"Can't you find out what is the matter? Inlet valve all right?"

The other smiled. "That's all right," he said.

"Trouble with the spark plug?"

"Think not."

"How are the batteries?"

"All right."

"Got plenty of spirit?"

"Yes, plenty."

"Your tires look all right. What is wrong?"

"Oh," replied the waiting motorist, "there's nothing wrong with the car. But ever since ten o'clock my wife's been in that house. She came to see her sister's first baby."

Generous Offer.

"Time and again I've given you a lift in my motor car."

"So you have."

"Now that I am hard up and can't meet this month's payment on it you refuse to lend me any money."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do to help you out. You estimate the number of times you have taken me to town in your car and I'll pay you ten cents for each ride, which is twice the fare charged by a jitney bus."

Umbrella Feet.

Several negro waiters were standing at a railroad station in a southern town discussing the merits of one of their fellow craftsmen.

"Dat nigger Henry sure am a hustler, but when he moves his feet day look like pancakes," said one.

"Pancakes?" shouted another. "W'y, man, w'en dat nigger gits good an' goin' dem feet o' his resemble no pancake—dey jes late embraller, all spread out."

Only Proper.

Wife—"This paper tells of a man in Ohio who lives on onions alone." Hub—"Well, anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone."

If you bet \$13 and lose it's unlucky.

Many School Children are Sickly. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross at school are often the result of the *Swiss Pounds for Children*. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for all children. Price 25¢. Send for sample. Address, Mother Gray Co., Iroquois, N. Y.—Adv.

On Circumstances.

"Are you an optimist?"

"I am. When I see a man without an umbrella in a rainstorm I can always say, 'Never mind the weather, I provided I have an umbrella myself!'"

Siam's rosewood forests have been heavily exploited. The government is now protecting them.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Five delegates representing the colonial councils of the islands of St. Croix and St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, summoned to Copenhagen by the Danish sale commission to confer with that body on the proposed sale of the islands to the United States reached New York on the steamship Carolina from San Juan. The delegates declined to make public just what their report to the Danish government would be, but said the people of the islands were almost unanimous in favoring the sale. The colonial delegates are Frank Coulter and Dr. V. Christensen from St. Croix and J. J. Jorgensen, A. F. Stakemann and James Roberts from St. Thomas. They left on the steamship United States for Copenhagen.

A Danish firm used to run a button factory in Hamburg, Germany, using compressed blood as raw material. The war compelled the proprietors to close the factory, and now they are going to start a factory at Roskilde, Denmark. Electric energy will be furnished by the Trolholtian power station, Sweden. The capital is put at a little over \$50,000.

Bertel Nielsen of Hedested, second son on the state railways, found some small, triangular teeth in a piece of rock on the track. Geologists made a study of the matter and came to the conclusion that the teeth had belonged to a shark, and that the rock in which they were imbedded belonged to the cretaceous period.

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Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer of central Asia, has returned to Constantinople from a trip through Syria, Mesopotamia, Arabia, and the Sinai peninsula. He is preparing a book on his observations in Turkey.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

The visiting American athletes, Ted Meredith, Joe Loomis, Fred Murray, Bob Simpson and Andy Ward, competed at Malmö in games with Swedes and Danes. The meet was held at the Malmö stadium and many thousand spectators were present including a number of Americans who presented their countrymen with large silk American flags. Summaries: One hundred and ten meter hurdles, won by Murray; Thorsen, Sweden, second. Time, 16.20 seconds. High jump, Kullerstrand, Sweden, and Murray, tied at 1 meter 80 centimeters. Eight hundred meters run, won by J. B. Bölin, Sweden; Meredith, second. Time, 57.80 seconds. Broad jump, won by Simpson with 6 meters 60 centimeters; Olson, Sweden, second, with 6 meters 67 centimeters; Loomis third, with 6 meters 55 centimeters. The American consul agent at Malmö distributed silver cups to the winner.

Nine Norwegian vessels have been sunk by German submarines within 24 hours, said a Christiania dispatch, in the campaign directed against Norwegian shipping as a protest against Norway's decree refusing submarines admission to her waters. The Christiania newspapers are urging the government to stand firm and not to be coerced by German threats. "The deliberate murder of so many Norwegian sailors inevitably makes bad blood between the two nations and it will be a long time before they are forgotten in Norway," said the Verdens Gang. The Norwegian steamer Bygdo has been sunk off Christiania and the crew has been landed, says a Lloyds agency dispatch. The Norwegian steamer Fritzo, while bound from Larvik, Norway, to London, with cargo of boards, has been taken to Cuxhaven.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian fried egg has become a luxury in the old country and costs five cents, and the cost of living is mounting everywhere in Sweden and Norway, said Hans Lund, retired farmer of Watson, Minn., who got back on the steamer Bergensfjord. Nails, such as a man would use to repair a chicken coop are one cent each, he said. "While I was in Bergen I bought fifty nails in a shopping trip for one of my relatives, and paid two crowns or about fifty-six cents for them," he said. "The price of an egg is twenty-one ore. A box of matches such as cigar smokers here carry in the vest pocket costs six ore, or about two cents." Mr. Lund said that the merchants and the big farmers of the Scandinavian countries are prosperous, but that the poor people are finding the war a great burden. The British blockade is so strict that only food enough to keep the people supplied is allowed to come in," he said. "Fear that there will be a surplus that will get into Germany keeps the allowance small. I thought of spending the winter in Norway, but found that I could live more comfortably and much more cheaply in Minnesota."

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It is reported that a Norwegian mail steamer from Bergen for Newcastle has been taken to a German port, although it had no cargo aboard. The Norwegian mail steamers form a connecting link between England and the Scandinavian countries and Russia. They carry many Americans and much American mail. This is the first instance in which actual seizure has been reported. More than 25 Norwegian steamers were stopped by the Germans in October.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT.—Cattle Receipts, 3,000. Best heavy steers, \$8@8.35; best hand weight, butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; hand light butchers, \$6.50@7.25; light butchers, \$5@5.25; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.50@6.25; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3.25@3.85; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bolonga bulls, \$5@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@4.85; feeders, \$6@6.50; Stockers, \$4.50@5.25; milkers and springers, \$4@4.90.

Calf Receipts, 1,342. Heavy grades were extremely dull at \$4.50@5.

Common thin grades, \$7@8. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,115. Best lambs, \$13.85@10.50; fair lambs, \$9.50@10.25; light to common lambs, \$8@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,067. Good mixed were slow and steady, selling at \$9.20@9.55; light mixed and yorkers, \$8.75@9.

BEST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 240 cars; goods grades steady; others 10@15 lower; choice to prime native steers, \$8.50@10.25; good to choice

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School Notes

Ithaca Glee club next Monday night. Mrs. Williams was a fifth grade visitor one day last week.

Homie Stilwell is absent from school as a result of a serious cut on his head. The 4th A class commenced long division last Monday.

The 5th A class have memorized the Star Spangled Banner.

John Ward, Farnum Matson and Alexander Atkinson had an E in spelling every day last week.

The second grade became very much interested in the study of Holland while studying the Pilgrims. They never tire of making wind mills and homes for the Dutch people.

Blanche Hodge, one of our former pupils, visited the sixth grade last Monday.

The fourth grade dramatized the story of Pandora and Epimetheus Friday morning.

Our second graders are kept happy by a blackboard border of turkeys.

The fourth grade are studying the life of Robert Louis Stevenson and are memorizing some of his poems.

Miss Margrethe Bauman, Miss Mar-

ion Salling and Robert Roblin were High school visitors last Monday.

The twelfth grade have completed the study of the mechanics of solids and have begun the mechanics of fluids.

Our seventh and eighth grade history classes study current events each Monday. They have become very enthusiastic about the candidates, straw votes and the various issues of the campaign.

The Zoology class has started to dissect the frog and to study its different parts and their relation to its environment.

During the last week the members of the agriculture class have been giving very interesting reports on the life and destruction of different insects.

The High school girls have been practicing basketball for some time and should develop a very good team, judging from those who are now practicing.

Last week Wednesday evening the sixth grade had an informal Hallowe'en party in the school gymnasium. Almost every one came dressed to represent some time between Washington's day and the present. Several mothers were present who seemed to enjoy the fun as well as the children. At 8:30 all marched to the sixth grade room where lunch was served. All reported a pleasant time.

Ithaca Conservatory GLEE CLUB



The first number on our High school entertainment course will be given by the Ithaca Glee club next Monday evening, Nov. 13, in the school auditorium. The members of the senior

class are now busy selling tickets. Season tickets sell at the usual price of \$1.50. As the entertainments will all be given in the school auditorium seats will be reserved for the season at twenty-five cents per person. Seats for a single attraction will be reserved at the usual price of ten cents. The season ticket seat will commence at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the Central drug store. The sale of seats for the first attraction only will begin at ten o'clock or as soon after nine as the first rush is over. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

The High school boys began their basketball practice last Monday and from the material we now have we expect to develop the strongest team our school has had for a number of years.

Because of the county teachers' institute which is to be held in the school auditorium next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all departments of our schools will be closed on those days.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held each Sabbath in the M. E. church, Grayling. Morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Strangers are welcomed to these services. Be present.

The Epworth League held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McKone. Thirty-two in number were present and spent an enjoyable time.

Six Negro entertainers will give a concert on Saturday night in the M. E. church, at 8 o'clock. Get your ticket. Don't fail to see them. Don't fail to hear the greatest Negro "Basso."

Aaron Mitchell, Pastor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TABULATED REPORT of LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION IN THIS COUNTY.

(NOT OFFICIAL BUT BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT)

	Grayling	Frederic	Deward	Lowell	Maple Forest	South Branch	Beaver Creek	Total	Plurality
President									
Hughes, R.	244	54	27	11	21	21	31	409	40
Wilson, D.	277	48	20	14	27	41	22	449	40
Benson, S.	6	6	2	2	4	4	20		
Hawley, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Governor									
Sleeper, R.	283	61	41	16	25	22	36	484	90
Sweet, D.	240	43	17	20	24	40	20	394	90
Moore, S.	6	5	1	2	4	4	18		
Woodruff, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		
Lieut. Governor									
Dickinson, R.	264	58	30	14	25	22	36	449	36
Smith, D.	260	43	17	11	23	40	19	413	36
Cox, S.	5	6	2	2	4	4	19		
Eesley, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		
Secretary of State									
Vaughan, R.	265	58	30	15	25	22	36	451	41
Hamburgh, D.	257	44	17	10	23	40	19	410	41
Hedden, S.	5	6	2	2	4	4	19		
Wood, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
State Treasurer									
Otell, R.	267	58	30	15	25	22	36	463	56
Ulrey, S.	255	43	17	10	23	40	19	407	56
Early, S.	5	6	2	2	4	4	19		
Faul, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
Attorney General									
Groesbeck, R.	264	58	31	14	25	24	36	452	37
Burke, D.	261	43	16	11	23	36	19	412	37
Griner, S.	5	6	2	2	4	4	19		
Mead, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
Supreme Justice—Vacancy									
Fellows, R.	262	57	30	14	25	23	35	446	34
Person, D.	260	44	17	10	23	39	19	412	34
Bloch, S.	5	6	2	2	4	4	19		
Hatch, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
United States Senator									
Townsend, R.	269	57	29	15	24	26	37	457	55
Price, D.	252	44	19	10	24	34	19	405	55
Foss, S.	5	6	1	2	4	4	18		
Johnston, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
Congressman									
Currie, R.	281	54	27	16	27	26	36	468	76
Haller, D.	241	46	20	9	21	36	19	392	76
Aplin, S.	5	6	2	2	4	4	19		
Tetrey, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
State Senator									
McKee, R.	256	59	29	13	23	24	34	438	6
Caple, D.	268	47	19	12	25	39	22	432	
Representative									
Farrar, R.	268	56	29	14	24	24	32	447	444
Judge of Probate									
Palmer, R.	292	62	35	20	22	12	32	475	80
Royce, D.	235	43	13	6	21	53	24	395	
Sheriff									
Cody, R.	365	64	36	17	30	29	38	579	277
Johnson, D.	165	45	12	10	19	34	17	302	
County Clerk									
Niederer, R.	220	62	35	21	27	20	31	416	
Sales, D.	309	43	13	5	22	43	23	458	42
County Treasurer									
Houghton, R.	291	62	35	21	27	20	31	487	100
Jorgenson, D.	238	43	13	5	22	43	23	387	
Register of Deeds									
Failing, R.	304	62	36	17	24	23	37	503	133
Ostrander, D.	224	43	11	8	25	40	19	370	
Prosecuting Attorney									
Smith, D.	319	47	14	13	28	44	29	494	
Circuit Court Clerk									
Alexander, R.	292	60	37	18	27	24	36	494	
Coroner									
Insley, R.	297	59	36	19	28	24	37	500	
Leighton, R.	295	62	35	19	28	24	35	498	
Surveyor									
Houghton, R.	295	62	36	19	28	24	37	501	

M. A. Bates received 3 votes in Grayling township for representative.

AMENDMENTS

Following is the total vote on the four amendment for Crawford county.

Prohibition—Yes 516
No 350
Insurance—Yes 191
No 611
Home Rule—